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Re:

Applicant: SLACK, Maurice, William

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Serial No.: 10/537,771

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: "SEAL CUP FOR A WELLBORE TOOL AND METHOD"

Honourable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)**

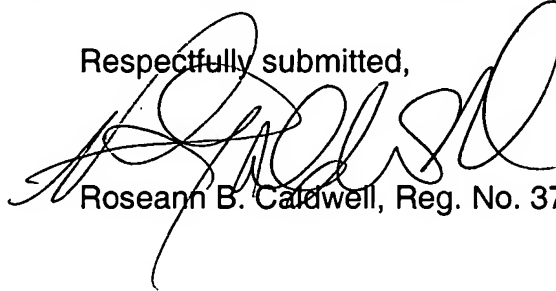
In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US) dated October 24, 2005, please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the Notice dated October 24, 2005.
2. A Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) properly signed by the inventor and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date.
3. An Information Disclosure Statement

4. Please charge ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) for payment of the surcharge (\$130.00) to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our American Express credit card as noted on the Credit Card Payment form.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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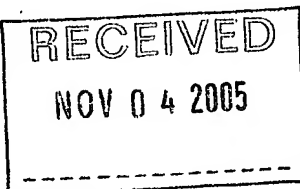


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/06/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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